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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO SIERRA LEONE

REF: FREETOWN 2414

1. AFTER USEFUL AND POSITIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING CONSULTATIONS LAST MONTH, I AM DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT IN FOUR WEEKS THE ADMINISTRATOR/AID HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ACT ON ACTION MEMORANDUM SENT BY EVD'S AFRICA BUREAU RECOMMENDING BILATERAL PROGRAM IN SL BEGINNING FY 77 (SEE REFTTEL).

2. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THIS DELAY FOR TWO REASONS. THE FIRST IS THAT BUDGET AND CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION CYCLES MAY PRECLUDE FY 77 PROGRAMMING UNLESS ACTION TAKEN IMMEDIATELY. SECONDLY, WITH UNGA IN PROGRESS, GOSL POSITION ON KOREA, AND POSSIBLE PUERTO RICO ONCE AGAIN, LIKELY TO BE AT ISSUE HERE THIS MONTH. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL TO USG EFFECTIVENESS IN FREETOWN TO BE ABLE TO GIVE POSITIVE INDICATION OF US INTEREST.

3. LET ME ADMIT MY FRUSTRATION AFTER HAVING PERCEIVED POSITIVE CLIMATE IN WASHINGTON TO FIND THAT AID BUREAUCRACY CAN HOLD UP RELATIVELY SIMPLE LOW-COST PROGRAM THAT I BELIEVE WILL HAVE LOCAL AND

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